

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.

Title: System and Method for Programming Network Nodes

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the November 20, 2006, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 21, 2007, to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO-EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

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Respectfully submitted,

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